THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, Auguſt 6th, 1744. [Numb. 541]

His Majeſty's moſt Gracious DECLARATION, for the Encouragement of His Ships of War and Privateers.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are engaged in a juſt and neceſſary War againſt *France*, and are reſolved to proſecute the ſame with the utmoſt Vigour; in which, next to the Bleſſing of Almighty God, We rely upon the experienced Fidelity, Zeal and Courage of our Subjects: And being moſt graciouſly inclined to give all Encouragement to our faithful Subjects, ſerving on Board our Ships of War, or Privateers, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh and declare, and do by this Our Royal Declaration grant, That the Flag Officers, Commanders, and Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board every Ship or Veſſel in Our Pay, and on Board Privateers, ſhall have the ſole Intereſt and Property of and in all and every Ship, Veſſel, Goods, and Merchandizes, and Effects, which they ſhall take during the Continuance of this War againſt *France*, being firſt adjudged lawful Prize, in any of Our Courts of Admiralty of *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, or any of Our Plantations in *America*, or other the Dominions of *Great-Britain*; but ſubject to the Payment of all ſuch or the like Cuſtoms and Duties as the ſame are now, or would have been liable to, if the ſame were, or might have been imported as Merchandizes; to be divided and diſtributed in ſuch Proportions, and after ſuch manner, and on ſuch Terms and Conditions, as are herein after expreſſed concerning the ſame; that is to ſay, That the neat Produce of all ſuch Prizes be divided into Eight equal Parts, and be diſtributed as followeth, *viz.* To the Captain or Captains of any of Our Ships of War, who ſhall be actually on board at the Taking of any Prize, Three Eighth Parts; but in caſe any Prize ſhall be taken by any Ship or Ships of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers, being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Captures, ſhall have one of the ſaid Three Eighth Parts; to the Captains of Marines, and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Maſter on board any ſuch Ships, One Eighth Part; to be equally divided among them: To the Lieutenants and Quartermaſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quartermaſters of Land Forces, Boatſwain, Gunner, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſters, Mate, Surgeons, and Chaplain, on Board any ſuch Ship, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided among them: To the Midſhipmen, Carpenters, Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxſwain, Quartermaſters, Quartermaſters mates, Surgeon's mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines or Land Forces, on board any ſuch ſhips, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided among them: To the Trumpeters, Quarter-gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, able Seamen, ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided among them: And in Caſe any Sea Captain, inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officer, belonging to any ſhip of War, for whom any ſhares of Prizes are hereby allowed, be abſent, and not on Board at the Time of the Capture of any Prize; the ſhare of ſuch Sea Captain, inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officers, ſhall be caſt into the ſhares hereby allowed to the Trumpeter, Quarter-gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, able Seamen, ordinary Seamen, and Marines or other Soldiers, to be equally divided among them: Provided that if any Officer or *Officers* on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any ſuch Prizes, ſhall have more Commiſſions or *Offices* than One, he or they ſhall be intitled only to the ſhare or ſhares of ſuch Prizes, which, according to the above mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his or their reſpective ſuperior Commiſſions or Offices. And We hereby ſtrictly enjoin all and every Commander and Commanders of any ſhips of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit or cauſe to be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, or others, who were actually on board Our Ships of War, under his or their Command, at the taking ſuch Prize; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain, or commanding Officer, and Three or more of the chief *Officers* on Board. And We

We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any three or more of them, after Condemnation of ſuch Prize, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſt, by the Muſter book of ſuch Ships of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſt doth agree with the ſaid Muſter book, and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, and others, belonging to ſuch Ship of War; and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agent nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take Care or diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo, upon Application to them, to give, or cauſe to be given, unto the Agents, who ſhall at any Time or Times be appointed as aforeſaid, by the Captors of any Prizes taken by any of Our Ships of War, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter book of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Produce of ſuch Prizes; and to be otherwiſe aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents as ſhall be neceſſary. And whereas We have impowered the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty to grant Letters of Marque, or Commiſſions for Privateers, to ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think fitly qualified in that Behalf, according to the Treaties between Us and Our Allies; We do, for Encouragement of ſuch Privateers, further declare, That all Prizes taken by any Privateer, brought into Port, according to Our Inſtructions in that Behalf, ſhall, unleſs otherwiſe decreed by the Court of Admiralty, be continued in the Poſſeſſion of the Privateer, having only Cuſtom-houſe Officers on Board, as is uſual in Merchant ſhips, to ſecure the Duties; and ſuch Ship, Veſſel, and Goods, being condemned as lawful Prize, and duly inventoried and appraiſed by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be lawfully authorized in that Behalf, the ſame ſhall be delivered to, or remain with the Captor thereof, or ſuch Perſons as are intruſted therein, to be diſpoſed of by him or them, as he or they ſhall think fit, they firſt ſatisfying, paying, or ſecuring to Us ſuch Cuſtoms and Duties as aforeſaid. And in Regard Privateers are ſet forth and manned at the Charges of the particular Owners thereof, who make Agreements with their Seamen, what Shares and Proportions each Man on Board ſuch Privateer ſhall have of any Prize which ſhall be taken, and it will not be reaſonable that any Seaman, or Perſon on board ſuch Privateers, ſhould be entitled to any Thing, otherwiſe than according to the particular Agreements he ſhall have ſigned to ſuch Owner or Owners; We do hereby ratify and confirm all and every ſuch Contracts and Agreements, which ſhall be entered into, upon the putting forth any ſuch Privateer; and we do hereby declare that every Article and Thing, which ſhall be contained in ſuch Contract, Stipulations and Agreements, relating to the Diſtribution of ſuch Prizes amongſt themſelves, ſhall be firm, valid, and effectual, as if they had been ſet forth in this Declaration. And We do hereby further declare and direct, that publick Notification ſhall be given, by the Perſons or Agents ſo appointed for Prizes taken by any of our Ships of War, of the Day appointed for the Payment of the ſeveral Shares to the Captors; after which publick Notification, if any Mens Shares ſhall remain in the Hands of the Perſons or Agents appointed as aforeſaid, and ſhall not be legally demanded within Three Years; then ſuch Share or Shares ſo remaining in ſuch Perſons or Agents Hands, ſhall go and be paid to the Uſe of *Greenwich* Hoſpital. And to the End that all Perſons, who are or ſhall be entitled to any ſuch Share or Shares, may have due Notice of the Time of Payment thereof, ſo as to make their Claims thereunto in due Time, We do hereby require, that the Perſons or Agents, which ſhall be appointed to make ſuch Sales, ſhall give Notice of the Time the Day and Place which ſhall be by them appointed for the Payment of the ſeveral Shares to the Captors, in the *London Gazette*, three ſeveral ſucceſſive Times. And to the End the Governors of *Greenwich* Hoſpital may know who are the Perſons or Agents employed to receive and pay the ſeveral Shares of ſuch Perſons as were on Board the Ship and Ships at the Time of taking any Prize, ſo as to demand the Shares of ſuch Captors, who ſhall not legally make their Demand within Three Years, We do hereby direct, that a true Liſt of the Names of ſuch Perſons as ſhall be ſo appointed Agents for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall be forthwith certified to the Governor or Deputy Governor for the Time being, of the ſaid Hoſpital, by Our High Court of Admiralty, which is hereby required to take an Account of the Names of ſuch Perſons as are or ſhall be ſo appointed Agents.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Twenty ninth Day of March, 1744, *in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CHARLES TOWN, Aug. 6.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight; Capt. Mathew Barnard, *Maſter of the Ship* Anne-Galley, *of* Guernzey, *(being alone in his Cabbin) ſhot himſelf through the Head, with a Piſtol, and died inſtantly. This unhappy Gentlemen, was depriv'd of his Senſes about three Weeks after he left* Guernzey, *and continued very bad 'till his Arrival here, after which he ſeem'd to recover, and was thought to be in a fair Way, 'till the unhappy Day on which he ſhot himſelf.*

An infectious Diſtemper ſpreads itſelf very much among the Cattle, in divers Parts of this Province. 'Tis ſaid, that ſome Carcaſſes having been opened, there was found near the Kidneys ſome large Boils full of Corruption: Fat Cattle are moſt affected with this Diſtemper. --- On this Occaſion his Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation, which is annexed to this Gazette.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Jaſon Galley, John Bartlett, from Africa.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Elizabeth, James Ramſay, for Frederica.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Frances, Benjamin Gibbs, to Bermuda.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 78,352 Barrels.
Pitch, 7039 Barrels.
Tarr, 17323 Barrels.
Turpentine, 960 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 339 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 18744 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 2224 Buſhels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.

The PRICES *of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.*

Rice *per Cwt.* 30 *ſh.* 0
Pitch *per Barrel*, 37 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 32 *ſ.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 14 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Roſin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 5
Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Ship ———, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling ———, 6 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 50, *ſh.*
Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 60 *ſh.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a Gallon.
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *l.* 0
Mountſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Melaſſes, 15 *ſh.* 0
Muſcovado Sugar, *per C. wt.* 12 *l.* 10 *s.*
Single refin'd —, 12 *ſ.* 6 *d. per lb.*
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.* to 130
New-York Beer, None.
Philadelphia —, 9 *l.* per Barrel.
Soap in Boxes, 3 *s.* 6 *d. per lb.*
Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Courſe Salt, 10 *ſh.*

Advertiſements.

TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the *Fifteenth* Day of this Inſtant, a choice Parcel of Negroes, imported in the Ship *Jaſon*, *John Bartlett* Commander, directly from *Angola*, by *Hill & Guerard*.

TO BE SOLD, the Houſe in which Mr. *John Lawrens* formerly lived: it has adjoining it, a good Yard and Garden, with convenient Kitchens and other Out-houſes, and is very fit for a large Family or a Publick Houſe. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may treat on very reaſonable Terms with

Henry Laurens,

Stolen or ſtray'd from Charles-Town Green, a ſorrel Horſe, dock'd pretty ſhort, with a bow Maine, and ſome white Spots on his Withers from old Galls. Whoever can give an Account to the Subſcriber of the ſaid Horſe, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive a reaſonable Reward. The Subſcriber deſires to ſpeak with a Perſon, whoſe Name he can't recollect, who offer'd to ſell him a large grey Horſe about a Fortnight ſince.

Benjamin Whitaker.

Cinnamon, Annisſeed, Orange and other Cordial Waters, to be ſold by *Samuel Carne*, at Mrs. *Holliday's* in *Broad ſtreet*, for ready Money only.

Stolen or ſtray'd from Charles-Town, a white Horſe about 14 Hands high, Four Years old laſt Graſs, branded on the mounting Shoulder *RS*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe and brings him to me, ſhall receive 40 *ſh.* from

Henry Peronneau

All Perſons indebted to *Henry* and *Alexander Peronneau*, are deſired to take Notice, that as their Payments become due, they expect they will be punctually complied with, otherwiſe will be ſued without further Notice.

TO BE SOLD, a Lot in *Charleſtown*: (No. 233) near Mr *Solomon Legaré's*. Alſo a Tract of Land on *Wambaw*, containing 1000 Acres, likewiſe two Negro Wenches than can waſh, iron and cook, and two young Negro Fellows that underſtand going in Boats. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the whole or part of the above mentioned Land or Slaves, may treat with *Jane Dourſtine.*

All Perſons who are indebted to *Daniel Townſend* of *Charles Town*, are deſired to come and diſcharge their reſpective Debts, or give Security by the 1ſt Day of *November* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without farther Notice, by

Daniel Townſend.

Stray'd or ſtolen from Stono, a grey Mare with a Bow Maine pretty long, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock this TH in one. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Mare to *Alexander Rantowle* at *Stono*, or *The Hog* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward

Brought to the Work-Houſe, in *Charleſtown*, by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mrs *Dering*, *July* 23. A young Negro Fellow, of a yellowiſh Complexion, one Tooth out before, and the firſt Joint of the Toe next to the little Toe of the left Foot cut off, and has been pretty much whipt ſome Time ago, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Waſh*.

July 24. A tall young Negro Fellow very black, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Serré*

July 28. *Job*, a run away Negro Fellow, ſays he belongs to the Widow *Broſſet*, at *Cheehaw*, taken up by a Negro belonging to Mrs *Boone*.

Auguſt 2. A Negro Boy belonging to Mr. *Sherrine* on *James Iſland*.

LOST, on Friday laſt, a Gold Sleeve Button; if offer'd for Sale, 'tis deſired that the Printer be inform'd thereof, and the Button ſtopt,

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Jameſon*, Surveyor, late of *Winyaw* deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of *September* next, to *William Jameſon*, Adminiſtrator, or Mr. *John Johnſton* in *Charleſtown*, otherwiſe they muſt expect no farther Indulgence.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Francis Corbin*, of the Province aforeſaid, Merchant, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice, and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, letting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Alexander Wood*, of the Province aforeſaid, Merchant, for a Debt to him juſtly due, —— —— —— —— —— And that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, that the ſaid *Alexander Wood* —— —— —— —— —— and all others to whom the ſaid *Francis Corbin* —— is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, the 31ſt Day of *Auguſt* next, before the Chief Juſtice and two of his Aſſiſtants, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Francis Corbin* —— ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *July* 26, 1744.

J. Wedderburn, Cl. C. P.

Taken up by *Benjamin Maverick*, a ſmall Pine Pettiaugua Canow, about 14 Feet long. Whoever owns the ſame may have her again, of the Subſcriber on *James Iſland*, paying the Charges, and Advertitement. *Benj. Maverick*

TO BE SOLD by *Gabriel Manigault*, a Plantation on *James Iſland*, oppoſite to *White Point*, containing 168 Acres. The Purchaſer may have any reaſonable Time for Payment.

LEASES & RELEASES, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Writs, Powers of Attorney, Bonds and Mortgages for Negroes, Indentures, Arbitration & indemnifying Bonds, *French* Pſalm-Books of the neweſt Verſion, *&c. Burnet's Hiſtory of his own Times*, 6 Vol. *Milton's Paradiſe loſt, with Addiſon's Notes. Addiſon's miſcellaneous Works*, 2 Vol. *Prior's Poems. Lord Shaftsbury's Characteriſticks*, 2 Vol. *And, Night Thoughts, a Poem, by the famous Dr. Young, To be ſold by the Printer hereof.*

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *John Baſſett* of *Williamsburgh*, Storekeeper, has this Day exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of Meſſrs. *Hutchinſon* and *Grimke*, Merchants, for a Debt to them juſtly due, & that he is ready & willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe lately made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *Hutchinſon* and *Grimke* and all others to whom the ſaid *John Baſſett* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, in *Charles Town*, on the 31ſt Day of *Auguſt* next, before the Chief Juſtice and two of his Aſſiſtants, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *John Baſſett* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Act, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed. *July* 27*th*, 1744.

J. Wedderburn, Cl. C. P.

Stray'd from my Plantation about two Years ſince, a bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face and glaſs Eyes, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock *T*. Whoever brings the ſame to me at *Stono*, or gives ſuch Information of him, that he may be had again, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward beſides reaſonable Charges.

Robert Stevens.

WHEREAS ſeveral Perſons in this Province have inclin'd to diſcredit the Virtues of the *Chineſe* Snake-Stones ſold by Mr. *French Torres*, for curing, in a few Hours, the Bites of any ſorts of Rattle (and other) Snakes, Scorpions, mad Dogs, and of all venemous or poiſonous Creatures. This is therefore to inform the Publick, that their really having ſuch Virtues, has been ſufficiently atteſted by Certificates from *Philadelphia*, *Virginia*, and by two from Gentlemen of this Province, one ſign'd by Mr. *George Powley*, and the other by Mr. *William Allen* at *Goſe Creek*, who has lately (by applying one of thoſe Stones) cured two of his Negroes of the Bites of Rattle Snakes. Mr. *Torres* ſells the ſaid Stones at Mr. *Bonnetheau's* Cutler, in *Union ſtreet*. Price of the large ones 5 *l.* and of the ſmaller 3 *l.* Currency.

A Journal of the Proceedings againſt the Conſpirators at *New York*, in 1741 and 1741. to be ſold by the Printer hereof. The Subſcribers for that JOURNAL are deſired to ſend for the ſame, paying their Subſcriptions.

Stolen or ſtray'd off *Charles-Town*, a ſmall Bay Horſe, in pretty good Caſe; branded on the mounting Buttock IS, has white ſaddle Spots on both Sides, and part of his Maine cut, and had an Iron Chain and Lock on his Neck. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me in *Trade ſtreet*, *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward.

John Rea.